IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF MURUGESAN ET AL. APPLICATION NO:

FILED:

FOR: BIPHENYL SULFONAMIDES AS DUAL ANGIOTENSIN ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

MAIL STOP: _____ Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, without waiver or prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.